(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress of action taken/proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent a proposal covering 457 Madarsas for assistance under the Area Intensive and Madarsas Modernization Programme during the current year. The Grants-in-aid Committee of the Department has considered on 24.4.2006 assistance amounting to Rs. 282.22 lakhs for 442 Madarsas.

Legislation to Define office of Profit

3074. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to bring forward suitable legislation to define the type of Office of profit and to exclude certain categories of offices from the purview of the Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The proposed legislation is in the process of finalisation.

Law Commission's Report

3075. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Law Commission in its report has strongly advocted the inclusion of breach of code of conduct as amounting to misbehaviour;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this provision was not included in the Judges (Inquiry) Bill, 2005; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Law Commission has, *inter alia*, recommended that there is need to incorporate a definition of the words 'misbehaviour' and 'incapacity' so as to take in serious types of misbehaviour as also deviant or bad behaviour with violation of the Code of Conduct being treated as misbehaviour.

(c) and (d) The recommendations of the Law Commission are being examined, in consultation with all the stake holders, for drafting the Bill for setting up of the National Judicial Council.

Registration of marriages

†3076. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in order to make the registration of marriage mandatory, the Honourable Supreme Court had directed the Centre and State Governments in January, 2006 to make appropriate amendment in the relevant Act within 3 months;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this will prevent child marriages and marital disputes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the approach of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Hon'ble Supreme Court had recently directed in Smt. Seema *Vs.* Ashwini Kumar, the State Governments to notify

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.